




# MEETING NOTES



<b>Committee</b>		<b>Utah Prevention Advisory Council (UPAC)</b>
<b>Date</b>		<b>Wednesday, September 24, 2008</b>
<b>Time</b>		<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Location</b>		<b>State Capitol Complex East Building – Olmsted Room</b>
<b>Members Present</b>	Verne Larsen, Jonathan Anderson (for Erin Johnson), Susannah Burt (for Craig PoVey), Dr. Stacy Eddings, Anne Freimuth, Dr. Steve Harrison, Ray Hintze, Dr. Ed Ho, Cathy Lloyd, Abbie Paxman (for Barbara Sullivan), Amy Sands, Rob Timmerman, Doug Thomas, Abbie Vianes, Charlotte Vincent, Ray Wahl, Elaine Williams	
<b>Members Excused</b>	Brenda Ahlemann, Heather Anderson, Jerry Bond, Trudy Brereton, Marie Christman, Noreen Heid, Peggy Hill, Tibby Milne, Doug Murakami, Teri Pectol, Craig PoVey, Jeff Smart, Julie Spindler,	
<b>Guests</b>	Sgt. Darin Adams, Joe Andrade, Brian Bairett, Art Brown, Fotu Katoa, Brad Linn, Aaron Pallesen, Helen Rosso, April Rylander	
<b>Staff</b>	Mary Lou Emerson	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Verne Larsen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Each attendee introduced her/himself.</p> <p><b>Approval of Meeting Notes of July 30, 2008</b> <b>Motion:</b> Anne Freimuth made a motion to approve the meeting notes of the July 30, 2008 meeting. The motion was seconded by Charlotte Vincent and passed unanimously.</p>	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Agency Prevention Report:</b>	
	<p>Ray Wahl, Juvenile Court Administrator for the Utah State Courts, distributed a brochure entitled "Juvenile Court Report Card to the Community 2008". The Report Card was published in both the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. He explained the purpose of the Report Card is to make the Juvenile Court more transparent to the community. The Juvenile Court has a research committee chaired by Judge Johansen (Price) that has identified six measures: Delinquency Referrals, Law Abiding Behavior, Juvenile Crime, Drug Testing, Restitution Paid, and Community Service. The Juvenile Court deals both with delinquency and child welfare issues. With regard to drug testing, the #1 drug is marijuana, followed by cocaine, methamphetamine, and barbiturates. Ray invited UPAC members to attend a half day of Juvenile Court hearings.</p>	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>SIG-E Final Report</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Dr. Stacy Eddings, from Bach Harrison, provided background on the State Incentive Enhancement Grant (SIG-E). She explained that UPAC served as the advisory council for the grant project. The grant was awarded in September 2003, with \$750,000 per year for 3 years (total of 2,250,000). There was also a one-year no-cost extension granted. SIG-E expanded the SICA model (12-17 year olds) to address the 18-25 year old college population. All nine of Utah's public institutions of higher education received SIG-E funding (large schools over 15,000 students received \$68,400; small schools less than 8,000 students received \$49,500) Challenges included lack</p>	

	<p>of the following: validation of the Risk and Protective Factor Model for the 18-25 year old age group; availability of archival data; and availability of research-based programming. Like SICA, SIG-E was aimed at changing the way prevention is implemented in Utah. The SIG-E grant resulted in the following: prevention funding increased overall; programs or staff were sustained at the majority of schools; numbers of prevention programs statewide increased; domains and prevention categories addressed increased; data-based prevention planning was institutionalized; collaboration increased; campus AOD Prevention Advisory Groups were institutionalized; and there were many positive program outcomes.</p> <p>Ray Wahl suggested sending the final report out to all of the participating schools.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion Issues</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><u>Underage Drinking Prevention Workgroup (Beyond the Media Campaign)</u>  Verne explained the possibility of expanding the scope of the Underage Drinking Prevention Workgroup to address other issues related to underage drinking beyond just the ParentsEmpowered media campaign. He asked if any UPAC members would like to be involved; Abbie Vianes, Rob Timmerman, and Fotu Katoa indicated they would like to participate.</p> <p><u>Possibility of a State Gang Task Force</u>  Verne explained the USAAV Council voted at their May meeting to delete the anti-violence component from the USAAV statute. Since that time, however, the gang violence problem has escalated, including the tragic shooting of a 7-year-old girl in Glendale. In response, the Governor is considering the creation of a state-level Gang Task Force.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG)</b>
<b>Notes</b> 	<p><u>Update on SPF-SIG Grant Implementation</u>  Susannah Burt, Coordinator for Utah's SPF SIG grant, provided a map illustrating the areas of the state working on each of the two grant priority areas: prescription narcotics and alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes. Each of the 13 Local Substance Abuse Authority areas will work on one or both of the priorities. The priorities were identified from data reviewed by the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW). Susannah also provided a listing of SPF SIG contacts throughout the state. Subgrantees will receive new funding on October 1, 2008.</p> <p><u>Update on State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)</u>  Susannah Burt explained the SEOW was charged with compiling data, reviewing the data, and preparing a report. Dr. Steve Harrison chairs the workgroup. The workgroup is looking at all substance abuse-related outcomes, not just those related to motor vehicle crashes and prescription narcotics. Elaine Williams inquired about what resources or advisory support the workgroup could provide, and Steve Harrison said they will be producing fact sheets about various issues (for example, why alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes and prescription narcotics were selected as priorities), as well as updating the original report biennially. The March 2007 SEOW report is available on the DSAMH website at:  <a href="http://www.dsamh.utah.gov/docs/seow_final_epi_report_2007.pdf">http://www.dsamh.utah.gov/docs/seow_final_epi_report_2007.pdf</a></p> <p>Susannah reported the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has now created a group to look at prescription narcotic abuse.</p>

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>ParentsEmpowered Update</b>
<b>Notes</b>  	<p>Mary Lou Emerson provided an update on the ParentsEmpowered Underage Drinking Prevention Media Campaign on behalf of Doug Murakami. For the second consecutive year, R&amp;R Partners received the National Community Awareness Underage Drinking Media Award at the MADD National Conference in September. The Underage Drinking Prevention Workgroup is currently working on the third year print and outdoor creative, as well as new radio and TV spots. The ParentsEmpowered Annual Report will be presented to the USAAV Council at its November meeting.</p> <p>Ray Wahl said he shared the ParentsEmpowered materials with the American Probation and Parole Association, which has a grant to determine how to engage probation people in the underage drinking issue. They loved the materials and said they were the best they had seen in the entire country!</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Utah Strategic Substance Abuse Prevention Plan</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><u>Reports from Goals Workgroups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Goal #1 Workgroup: Collaborative Efforts Amy Sands reported the meeting was canceled because so many members were unable to attend.</li> <li>▪ Goal #2 Workgroup: Comprehensive, Long-Term Efforts Verne Larsen expressed concern about current budget cuts, and the negative impact they could have on sustaining prevention efforts.</li> <li>▪ Goal #3 Workgroup: Evidence-Based Programs and Strategies Ray Wahl reported the workgroup did not meet today.</li> <li>▪ Goal #4 Workgroup: Policies and Laws That Support Prevention Susannah Burt reported Ray Hintze presented a draft of legislation for the group's consideration; he will now work with Representative Eric Hutchings to move the legislation forward. They are currently gathering data to provide a description of the problem. They will meet again prior to the next UPAC meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Other Business</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><u>Agency Prevention Report for September 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting</u> April Rylander volunteered to make a presentation on the Utah National Guard's prevention efforts at the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p> <p><u>Review July 30, 2008 Meeting Evaluations</u> Craig PoVey reviewed the meeting evaluations from the May meeting.</p> <p>Fotu Katoa reported on the kava issue. He said it has spread to high schools and colleges, and youth are using on a regular basis. He suggested providing a presentation on kava at a future UPAC meeting. It is a traditional cultural drink in the Pacific Islander community, when used in the correct setting.</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 19, 2008, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Utah Department of Human Services – Room 304</b>

Note: Copies of meeting materials are available upon request by contacting Mary Lou Emerson, USAAV Council Director, at (801) 538-1921 or memerson@utah.gov.